Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31

, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 41

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 41 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THE BENEFITS TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to honor those Filipino veterans who served the United States so courageously during World War II by urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to grant veterans benefits to Filipino veterans who fought in World War II but were subsequently denied the promised benefits to which they were entitled.

The Mayor of the County of Maui, Office of Veterans' Services, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 41 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,

K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date: 2/			
HCR 41	VMI		3/12/20	14
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)				
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	V			
3. AWANA, Karen	V			
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
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6. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
7. OHNO, Takashi	V			<u> </u>
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	V			
9. TSUJI, Clift				
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10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				V
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				
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TOTAL (11)	10			\
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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